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TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CLIP-ON FASTENING SYSTEM AND
CORRESPONDING CLIP-ON FASTENING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, with the time for response being extended one month, from April 23, 2006 to May 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

An Election of invention begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 3 of this paper.

The Patent Examiner has required a selection of one of the following groups for further prosecution:

Group I: Claims 19-34, drawn to a method for producing a clip-on fastening system.

Group II: Claim 35, drawn to a clip-on fastening system.

ELECTION

The Applicant respectfully elects with traverse Group II, claim 35, drawn to a clip-on fastening system, for further prosecution.